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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, TC, US

SUBJECT: UAE INTEREST IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH U.S.S.

1. DURING CALL BY DEPTASSTSECY SOBER AND AMBASSADOR  
ON UAE MIN STATE FOR FINANCE AND INDUSTRY HABROUSH  
SEPT. 21, HABROUSH SAID UAEG WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH  
USG POSSIBILITY OF HAVING "SAME KIND OF ARRANGEMENT  
WITH US AS YOU DO IN SAUDI ARABIA" IN ECONOMIC AND  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FIELD. SOBER ASKED IF HE MEANT  
UMBRELLA AGREEMENT FOR REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
WHICH WE HAD RECENTLY SIGNED WITH SAUDI ARABIA. SOBER  
DESCRIBED ITS BASIC PROVISIONS, POINTING OUT THAT THERE  
MIGHT BE SOME FEATURES IN SAUDI AGREEMENT THAT WOULD  
NOT BE RELEVANT TO UAE SITUATION, SUCH AS CREATION OF  
TRUST ACCOUNT WHICH IS DESIGNED TO HANDLE HIGHER  
LEVEL OF ACTIVITY THAN WOULD BE LIKELY WITH UAE.  
HABROUSH EXPRESSED INTEREST AND ASKED IF WE COULD SHOW  
HIM COPY OF AGREEMENT WITH SAUDI ARABIA.

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2. COMMENT: HABROUSH EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN US  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MAY WELL BE LINKED TO STRONG  
CURRENT RUMORS THAT SHAIKH ZAYID INTENDS TO CONCENTRATE  
MOREINTENSIVELY ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN NEAR FUTURE,  
AND IT MAY ALSO REFLECT BRIEFINGS BY SAUDIS ON  
WHAT US IS DOING TO ASSIST SAUDI INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT.  
FROM US POINT OF VIEW IT IS WELCOME DEVELOPMENT, WITH  
PROSPECT OF BOTH POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL DIVIDENDS.  
FULL PANOPLY OF JOINT COMMISSION AND WORKING GROUPS  
WHICH WE HAVE IN SAUDI ARABIA, IRAN, ETC. IS NOT WHAT  
WE WANT HERE (AND IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT UAEG ITSELF WOULD  
WANT SUCH CLOSE AND HIGHLY VISIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH USG  
AT THIS TIME), BUT UMBRELLA AGREEMENT FOR REIMBURSABLE  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SEEMS JUST RIGHT IN TERMS OF QUIET  
NURTURING OF BILATERAL RELATIONS IN PRACTICAL FIELDS WHICH  
SHOULD BE THRUST OF OUR EFFORT HERE. I WOULD THEREFORE  
LIKE TO RESPOND TO HABROUSH (WHO IS ONE OF UAE'S MOST  
ENERGETIC AND COMPETENT OFFICIALS) REASONABLY PROMPTLY BY PROVIDING  
HIM WITH COPY OF SAUDI AGREEMENT TO GIVE HIM IDEA OF WHAT  
IS ENTAILED. I WOULD LEAVE OFF PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE WHICH  
SPEAKS OF AGREEMENT BEING WITHIN JOINT COMMISSION  
FRAMEWORK AND GIVE HIM ONLY NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS,  
AGAIN POINTING OUT, AS SOBER DID, THAT THIS IS ONLY  
A MODEL THAT NEED NOT BE COPIED TO THE LETTER ELSE-  
WHERE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT. APPROVAL OF MY RECOMMEN-  
DATION THAT WE PROVIDE HABROUSH WITH TEXT OF SAUDI  
AGREEMENT AND EXPLORE WITH HIM POSSIBILITY OF US-  
UAE AGREEMENT ALONG SIMILAR LINES IF UAEG IS INTERESTED.  
DEPT. REQUESTED CABLE US TEXT OF SAUDI AGREEMENT.  
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